

(5) **OUTREACH.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Foundation shall—

(A) conduct outreach to solicit potential applicants for Rising Faculty and mentor participants; and

(B) make publicly available information about the expectations of mentor involvement and best practices in finding a mentor.

(C) **ACTIVITIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall establish program activities including—

(A) training for Rising Faculty and mentors;

(B) a program curriculum; and

(C) benchmarks for mentor engagement.

(2) **COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH.**—The Foundation shall encourage program mentors to network and enter into collaboration on research projects with Rising Faculty and other mentors within the program.

(3) **SURVEY.**—Following the first year of program enrollment, and on an annual basis during the program, the Director shall—

(A) conduct a survey of Rising Faculty and mentors to determine best practices and outcomes achieved;

(B) collect information about the demographics of Rising Faculty and mentor participants; and

(C) conduct additional surveys or other analyses of Rising Faculty who completed the program to assess career progression for not more than 5 years following the completion of the program by Rising Faculty.

(d) **MEETINGS.**—

(1) **BIANNUAL MEETINGS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Foundation shall hold biannual meetings for mentors, Rising Faculty, and individuals who have previously completed the program. The Foundation may award travel grants for Rising Faculty who lack discretionary travel funds to attend the biannual meeting.

(B) **INTRODUCTORY MEETING.**—The Foundation shall hold one meeting at the start of each cohort's program year which may include program introduction, mentor training, career training for Rising Faculty, and networking, with the goal of advancing early-career researchers along the academic faculty track, and any other activities the Foundation determines are appropriate for the career advancement of Rising Faculty.

(C) **SECOND MEETING.**—The Foundation shall hold a second meeting in the last quarter of the program year, which may include opportunities for networking, continued training, promotion of continued mentorship after program completion, solicited feedback from Rising Faculty, and any other activities the Foundation determines are appropriate for the career advancement of Rising Faculty.

(e) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report to Congress that includes a summary and analysis of the types and frequency of activities and policies developed and carried out under the pilot program.

(f) **ASSESSMENT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Not later than 180 days after the conclusion of the pilot program, the Director shall provide a report to the appropriate committees of Congress with respect to the pilot program, which shall include—

(1) a description and evaluation of the status and effectiveness of the program, including a summary of survey data collected;

(2) an assessment of the success and utility of the pilot program in meeting the purposes of this section; and

(3) a recommendation about continuing the program on a pilot or permanent basis.

(g) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$10,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

SEC. 33. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the National Science Foundation, in addition to any other amounts appropriated, \$400,000,000 for National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Awards for fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

SA 1910. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. REPORT ON COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN LABELING FOR BEEF, PORK, AND OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS.

Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative, in conjunction with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall submit to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a report on the ruling issued by the World Trade Organization in 2015 on country-of-origin labeling for beef, pork, and other meat products that includes—

(1) an assessment of the impact of the ruling on—

(A) consumer awareness regarding the origin of meat consumed in the United States;

(B) agricultural producers in the United States; and

(C) the security and resilience of the food supply in the United States; and

(2) if the assessment under paragraph (1) indicates that the ruling or other market factors in the United States, including consolidation of meat processors, changes in diet and preferences, or other factors, have had a negative impact on consumers in the United States, agricultural producers in the United States, or the overall security and resilience of the food supply in the United States, recommendations for such legislative or administrative action as the Trade Representative, in conjunction with the Secretary of Agriculture, considers appropriate—

(A) to better inform consumers in the United States;

(B) to support agricultural producers in the United States; and

(C) to improve the security and resilience of the food supply in the United States.

SA 1911. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science,

research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V of division B, add the following:

SEC. 2528. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Consistent with the First Amendment to the Constitution for public institutions, and in compliance with stated institutional policies regarding freedom of speech for private institutions, and all applicable Federal laws, regulations, and policies, entities receiving awards under title I or title II of this division shall—

(1) protect free speech, viewpoint diversity, the free exchange of ideas, and academic freedom, including extramural speech of staff and students;

(2) protect religious liberty; and

(3) prohibit discrimination, consistent with titles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000c et seq; 2000d et seq.).

(b) **ATTESTATION.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—An institution of higher education that submits an application for Federal funding under title I or II of this division, or an amendment made by title I or II of this division, shall provide to the Director, as part of such application—

(A) an intra-institutional attestation that the institution is in compliance with the requirements under subsection (a); and

(B) information on the actions taken by the institution to ensure such compliance.

(2) **ANNUAL SUBMISSION.**—An institution shall not be required to submit an attestation under paragraph (1) more than once per year.

(c) **DIRECTOR REPORT.**—The Director shall annually transmit to Congress and make public on the website of the Foundation the attestations submitted under subsection (b).

(d) **OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this division, and every 2 years thereafter, the Office of Inspector General of the Foundation shall submit a report to Congress that contains a review of the efforts of the Foundation to ensure that all recipients of an award from the Foundation are aware of and in compliance with all Federal requirements for such an award, including the requirements under subsection (a).

SA 1912. Mrs. HYDE-SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title VI of division B, insert the following:

SEC. 26 _____. SUPPORT FOR STENNIS SPACE CENTER AS PRIMARY HYDROGEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING CENTER FOR NASA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall fully leverage and use the unique hydrogen expertise, fuel farm, and testing platforms at the Stennis Space Center for testing any federally funded program or public-private partnership involving the use of hydrogen in space exploration, space technology, and aeronautics.